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In re PATENT application of)
Ian Richard Joseph BATES) Confirmation No. 9636
Application No. 09/980,083) Group Art Unit: 3683
Filed: March 1, 2002) Examiner: Bradley T. King
For: VEHICLE AIR BRAKING)
SYSTEMS)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.